

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

- 5 1. (currently amended) An adjustable valve comprising a valve piston member (6) for ~~controlling~~ regulating the fluid flow through the valve, ~~and~~ wherein said valve comprises a coil spring (11) acting on said valve piston member and being supported on an adjustable retainer (7) threaded into said spring, characterized in that the spring is adjustably threaded on the
- 10 retainer (7) by means of a portion (12) of a reduced diameter ~~so as to adjust~~ a configured to serve as a coupling member for adjusting the axial position of the spring relation to said retainer such that the calibrating pre-tension of the spring ~~acting on said valve member (6)~~ is adjustable without thereby influencing the acting length of the spring.
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2. (currently amended) An adjustable valve according to claim 1, characterized in that said spring is also threaded on said valve piston member (6).
- 20 3. (currently amended) An adjustable valve according to claim 1, characterized in that said spring is fixedly fitted on said valve piston member (6).